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May 22, 2007

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C. P.O. BOX 2902 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0902 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10567259 in the amount of \$1,090.00 has been denied, in part.

\$40 will be refunded to applicant's deposit account. 1050 will not be refunded this amount is due for extra claims over 20. $69 \times 50=3450.00$. See attachment.

Sincerely, Terry M. Johnson-Vessels PCT - National 703 308-9140 x221